

REMARKS

In response to the Board of Appeals Decision mailed March 26, 2009, Applicants are submitting an amendment to correct the 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph rejections affirmed in the decision of the Board of Appeals. Specifically, claim 33 has been amended to provide proper antecedent basis for “the prizes associated therewith.” Claim 46 has been amended to properly depend from claim 31. Accordingly, Applicants submit that these amendments have overcome the 35 U.S.C. § 112 rejection and respectfully request that claims 33 and 46 be allowed.

CONCLUSION

Applicants have made an earnest and *bona fide* effort to correct the remaining issues in the pending application. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that claims 33 and 46 are also now allowable, and claims 31-61 should be allowed to proceed to issuance.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fees indicated in the Fee Transmittal, any additional fee(s) or underpayment of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or to credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 194293, Deposit Account Name STEPTOE & JOHNSON LLP.

Should the Office of Petitions have any questions concerning the foregoing, it is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney at (310) 734-3200. The undersigned attorney can normally be reached Monday through Friday from about 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM Pacific Time.

Respectfully submitted,

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